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Check out Freddie's suave tux – not bad, considering it costs a fraction of the price of your usual suit.

And Rachael looks amazing in these sexy outfits. You too will

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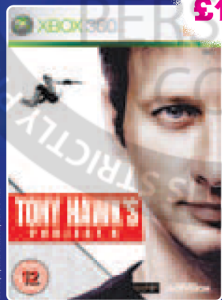


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CRAIG WILL BOND WITH 007 FANS

CASINO ROYALE (12A)

FORTY-FOUR years ago cinema fans stirred as a Bond babe stepped out of the sea in a skin-tight bathing suit.

Now it's happened again with another 007 star following in Ursula Andress's footsteps and rising from the waves in skimpy swimwear.

But this time it's the man himself – not a Bond beauty – who's keeping the tradition alive.

The hue and cry that erupted among Bond fans when it was announced that Daniel Craig had been cast to replace Pierce Brosnan as the cinema superspy made it seem that 007 had finally had his chips. Wrong.

Thanks to a succession of stunning action sequences, Craig and his squad of stunt doubles have revitalised 007's licence to thrill.

Bond was first portrayed as a thug in a dinner jacket by Sean Connery; then by George Lazenby (who?); as a tailor's dummy with an eyebrow and a quip by Roger Moore; by charisma-lite Timothy Dalton, and, notably, by debonair Brosnan.

In this gritty if largely humour-free movie of Ian Fleming's first 007 novel, the familiar formula of smart quips and ingenious gadgets has been eliminated and Bond is depicted as hard but caring and, once again, as a thug in a dinner jacket.

Except this time it's the Bond girl – sexily played by Eva Green – who buys 007 the ultra-fashionable dinner jacket he needs to play against baddie Le Chiffre in the multi-million dollar poker game that is the thriller's central sequence.

Mission

Writers Neal Purvis and Robert Wade make striking amends for their soggy spy spoof Johnny English by taking Bond back to basics.

They show him earning his "licensed to kill" status by disposing of a traitor in a fracas in a men's loo.

Then, having proved he's a lethal weapon, Bond is assigned to take out Le Chiffre, whose business is funding global terrorists – a mission that takes him around the world and naturally puts him in danger.

In a terrifying scene that's guaranteed to make men squirm and their eyes water, Bond is stripped naked, tied to a chair where the seat has been removed and brutally beaten about his unmentionables.

But like all celluloid heroes, he has near-supernatural powers of recuperation.

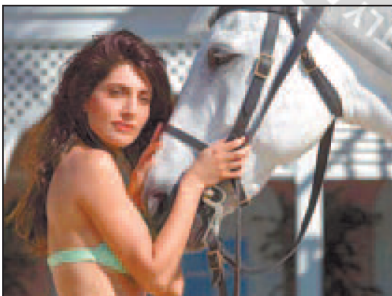
He is later able to rise to the occasion with Green before bringing the house down in an action-packed climax in Venice.

Now 007 is a callous

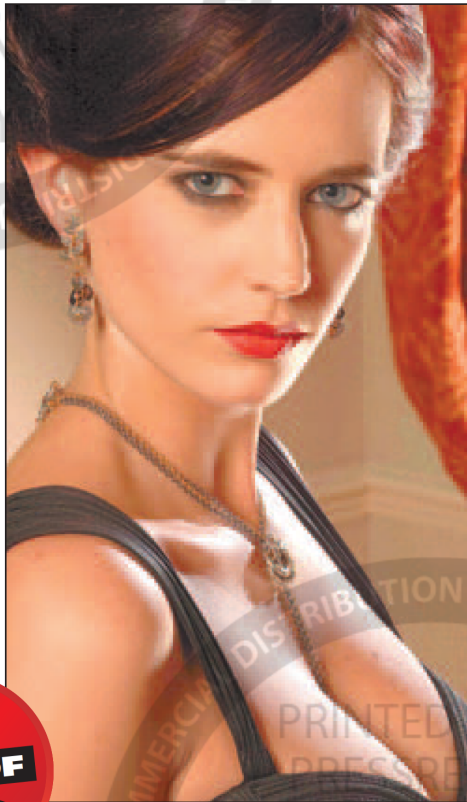
brute who kills without compunction and is creepily in touch with his sensitive side.

When Green sobs in a shower after he kills a man, he holds her and his shirt soaks, revealing his pumped-up physique like a hunky male pin-up.

Clearly no expense has been spared on stunt doubles and special effects to make tough-but-



HORSEPLAY: Caterina Murino is Solange



A REAL GEM: Eva Green plays Vesper Lynd

tender Craig the spearhead of a new sexy and sadistic Bond and it's paid off handsomely: Casino Royale will be a big hit.

Action is still the name of the game starting with an adrenaline-surgeing foot race in Africa, followed by shoot-outs and fist fights.

There's an edge-of-the-seat four-wheeled chase in an out-of-control fuel tanker at an airport and any amount of assorted murder, mayhem and

gunplay in Madagascar, Miami and the Bahamas.

And even better news – John Cleese, who was supremely irritating as the gadget boffin Q in the previous two Bond movies (in real life 007 would have shot him on sight and the audience would have cheered) has been eliminated.

Hit

Comedy, once a Bond essential, has almost entirely vanished.

It's replaced by Craig's humourless, hard-man act and a tough-as-nails approach to the exciting exploits of our most famous spy in a thriller that hits really hard and means it.

(And here's a thought – if all the stuntmen and special effects creators listed in the end credits were the only people to pay to see the film, it would still be a hit).

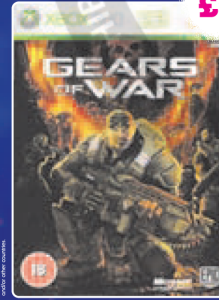
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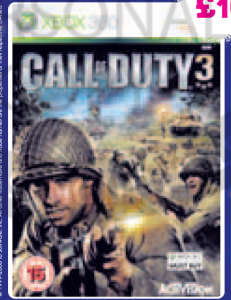
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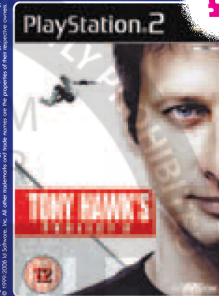
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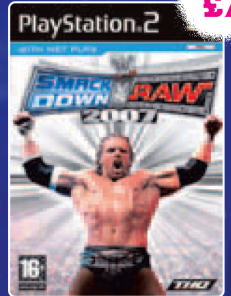
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Result - sure-fire fun for everybody from eight to 80.

VERDICT: 9/10

SPECIAL (15)

WHEN comic book nerd David Rapaport takes part in a clinical trial (for money and a free T-shirt) the drug's side effects convince him he's a superhero who can walk through walls and levitate.

It's an amusing enough idea played with dedication by Rapaport and bodes well for the future of first-time writer-directors Hal Haberman and Jeremy Passmore.

VERDICT: 7/10

ANTIBODIES (18)

A GERMAN country cop is drawn into toxic mind games by a wicked jailed serial killer in a taut thriller that owes much to The Silence Of The Lambs but pays its debt.

VERDICT: 7/10

REQUIEM (12A)

ALLEGEDLY based on a true story, this strange saga of a German girl who died after a series of exorcisms (the same events inspired the occult thriller The Exorcism Of Emily Rose) is a potent drama, vividly acted by award winner Sandra Hüller.

VERDICT: 7/10

GABRIELLE (15)

SUPERB performances from, especially, Isabelle Huppert and Pascal

Gregory as a wealthy husband and wife whose marriage is painfully disintegrating in turn-of-the-20th-century Paris.

VERDICT: 7/10

WE SHALL OVERCOME (12A)

A 13-YEAR-OLD Danish farmer's son takes on his admired sadistic head-



OWN GHOUL: The Nightmare

master in a well-made fact-based drama with a climax that will get you cheering.

VERDICT: 6/10

HEROES AND VILLAINS (15)

THE best part of this unfunny alleged romantic comedy about a bunch of young people making a fortune spying on their clients' cheating partners is the end. So poorly acted and directed it wouldn't even make it onto the box

VERDICT: 3/10

JOY DIVISION (15)

A GERMAN-born Soviet spy finds love is more important than Communism when he's sent on a secret mission to 1960s London.

A well-meaning but mostly inadequate drama that basically bores for Britain

VERDICT: 3/10

UK TOP 10

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2 (-) THE PRESTIGE	£1,184,996
3 (2) SAW III	£895,594
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Bond Lite

ALEX KICKS UP A STORM

HE might not be old enough to drive an Aston Martin but teenage superspy Alex Rider is hot on James Bond's heels.

Stormbreaker set the box office on fire this summer, grossing a huge £6million, and it's now out on DVD.

The movie is based on the first of six Alex Rider novels, written by Anthony Horowitz,

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which have sold more than 10 million copies worldwide.

Alex Pettyfer stars as the 14-year-old reluctant superspy embarking on his first mission.

And if you haven't seen the teenager in action yet, here's your chance to get your mitts on one of 10 all-action DVDs, courtesy of Entertainment in Video.

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Alan Frank's Verdict

STORMBREAKER (PG) THERE'S a new spy on the block and he's licensed to thrill.

He's Alex Rider, played with panache by 16-year-old Alex Pettyfer, whose star-making performance might well give 007 a run for his money.

Teen hero Rider makes his movie bow in an all-action show that begins with a bang when his

uncle, undercover spy Ewan McGregor, is killed by foreign agents and MI6 recruits the lad to complete the dangerous mission his uncle left unfinished.

Excitement escalates when Rider reluctantly agrees to infiltrate the high-tech HQ of US tycoon Mickey Rourke to learn the real reason the magnate is giving every

school in Britain a free Stormbreaker computer. But Alex's uncle has trained him well, which makes him a force to be reckoned with.

Director Geoffrey Sax drives the script at a cracking pace, stages knockout sequences and sets up a sequel to Rider's first exciting adventure.

VERDICT: 8/10

TEEN HERO: Alex Pettyfer bursts onto the movie scene in Stormbreaker

ALAN FRANK'S DVD SLOT

BEST OF THE REST

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN - DEAD MAN'S CHEST (12) (Buena Vista DVD)

JOHNNY Depp makes a memorable entrance as camp corsair Jack Sparrow - shooting his way out of a coffin to track down ghostly mariner Davy Jones.

His mad adventures include close encounters with cannibals, tangling with a giant octopus and duelling on top of a giant rolling wheel.

Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom also return but it's bonny buccaneer Depp who gloriously steals the show and makes it a voyage you just can't miss.

VERDICT: 7/10

FLY GUY REEVE

FAMILY CHOICE SUPERMAN: THE MOVIE (PG) (Warner DVD)

You'll believe a man can fly with Christopher Reeve in his most famous role as the man of steel.

Director Richard Donner plays fair to the traditions of the classic comic book character, staging plenty of sizzling action and using 1978-style state-of-the-art special effects to

deliver an irresistible mixture of fantasy and thrills.

Reeve was born to play flying hero Superman as well as his mild-mannered reporter alter ego Clark Kent, while Margot Kidder is perfect as Lois Lane and Gene Hackman gives his all as villainous Lex Luthor.

You can't fail to have a terrific time taking to the air with superhero Reeve.

VERDICT: 8/10

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(S) 3789562</p> <p>1.25 The King Of Queens Doug decides to become a bartender. (R,S) 11752611</p> <p>1.50 FILM: Bless This House 1972 (U) Feature-length sitcom, starring Sid James. (W) (S) 90824901</p> <p>3.30 Countdown With Keith Barron. (S) 3492814</p> <p>4.15 Deal Or No Deal Gameshow, with Noel Edmonds. (S) 3402901</p> <p>5.00 The New Paul O'Grady Show Alex Zane and Claire King guest. (S) 5524</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons Apu may have to leave the country. (R,S) 907</p> <p>6.30 Hollyoaks Mrs McQueen's driving test goes badly. (S) 253</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! (R,S) 27650524 6.15 Bear In The Big Blue House (R,S) 77982388 6.40 MechaNick (R,S) 75597104 6.50 Hi-5 (R) (SL) (S) 43865271 7.20 Ebb And Flo 2859307 7.25 Rupert Bear (S) 6718524 7.40 Make Way For Noddy (R) 1188949 8.00 Fifi And The Flowerpots (R,S) 1973663 8.15 Peppa Pig (R,S) 2075456</p> <p>8.25 Thomas & Friends 8923348</p> <p>8.40 Milkshake! Bird Bath (S) 4762765 8.50 Mio Mao (S) 4768949</p> <p>9.00 The Wright Stuff (S) 8977104</p> <p>10.30 Trisha Goddard Searching for an absent father. (S) 8219982</p> <p>11.30 five news (S) 3073524</p> <p>12.00 Home And Away (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 7801185</p> <p>12.30 BrainTeaser Quiz 25054104</p> <p>1.35 FILM: Can't Be Heaven 1999 (PG) Drama. A youngster is given unexpected guidance through the many trials and traumas of adolescence by a friendly ghost. Ralph Macchio stars. (S) 42165123</p> <p>3.40 FILM: Children Of Fortune 2000 (PG) Mystery, starring James Brolin. (S) 4994369</p> <p>5.30 five news (S) 2982920</p> <p>6.00 Home And Away Amanda gets involved in Ric and Cassie's relationship. (AD) (S) 2989833</p> <p>6.30 In The Grid Gameshow. Followed by Weather. 2970185</p>	<p>5.30 ITV News (S) 30659</p> <p>6.00 GMTV (W) (S) 8772562</p> <p>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (W) (S) 6269494</p> <p>10.30 This Morning With Torchwood star John Barrowman. (W) (S) 85253</p> <p>12.00 This Morning - I'm A Celebrity Special Live update from the Australian jungle. 39272</p> <p>12.30 Loose Women Nelly Furtado chats and performs and David Cassidy drops in. (W) (S) 26475</p> <p>1.30 ITV News (S) 53340</p> <p>2.00 The Price Is Right (S) 7123</p> <p>2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal A Fifties continental figure. (W) (S) 12036</p> <p>3.28 Local Weather (S) 3170765</p> <p>3.30 CITV: Pocoyo (W) (S) 5584562</p> <p>3.35 Mr Bean: The Animated Series (R) (W) 7564712 3.55 Tricky Quickies (W) 2685098 4.00 Horrid Henry (W) (S) 8729901 4.15 Bel's Boys (AD) (W) (S) 8719524 4.30 The New Worst Witch (W) 494</p> <p>5.00 The Price Is Right With Joe Pasquale. (W) (S) 8475</p> <p>5.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! - Exclusive All the latest gossip. (S) 746</p> <p>6.00 Local News (S) Weather 659</p> <p>6.30 ITV News The day's headlines. (S) Weather 760104</p> <p>6.55 Queen's Speech Broadcast 712727</p>
	 <p>NEIGHBOURS: Karl discovers the reason for Lou's "missing week" in Moscow. 5.35pm</p>	 <p>QI: Jonathan Ross takes part in a Children In Need special of the quiz. 10pm</p>	 <p>UNANIMOUS: Andy offers Kelly some tactical advice but it backfires. 8pm</p>	 <p>RED PLANET: Val Kilmer stars as an astronaut sent to explore Mars. 8pm</p>	 <p>EMMERDALE: Edna hands in the forged report prompting officials to confront the Kings. 7pm</p>
7 PM	<p>7.00 Children In Need Terry Wogan, Natasha Kaplinsky and Fearnie Cotton return for another bumper night of fundraising fun, kicking off with songs by McFly and the cast of Hollyoaks. All the while, the apprentices from Celebrity Scissorhands will be waiting in the wings, primping and preening the evening's guests before they hit the stage. Performers include McFly, Westlife, Girls Aloud, Sugababes, Richard Fleeshman and Emma Bunton, plus the casts of Hollyoaks, Holby City and The Sound of Music. Every hour, one lucky caller to the donation line will win the chance to go behind the scenes of top BBC shows. (W) (S) 825272</p>	<p>7.00 Making It Big On eBay Three British entrepreneurs, who rely on eBay to make a living. (W) (S) 1185</p> <p>7.30 Christine's Garden Christine Walkden's passion for plants. (R) (W) (S) 369</p>	<p>7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 551949</p> <p>7.35 Unreported World The political future of Lebanon, as Hezbollah continue to promote themselves as an alternative to the Sunni government. (S) 876659</p>	<p>7.00 five news (S) 8545475</p> <p>7.30 Pimp My Ride UK A film student's VW Beetle is transformed with cameras to aid parking and a cutting-edge film edit suite installed in the back seat. (S) Followed by five news update. (S) 2976369</p>	<p>7.00 Emmerdale Officials from the Health and Safety Executive arrive to investigate Edna's claims. (AD) (W) (S) 8611</p> <p>7.30 Coronation Street Frankie learns of Jamie's plans to leave Weatherfield. (AD) (W) (S) 123</p>
8 PM		<p>8.00 Johnny Kingdom - A Year On Exmoor Pet deer Bambi falls unwell, leaving Johnny facing a difficult decision. (AD) (W) (S) 2843</p> <p>8.30 Gardeners' World Special The team visit Sheffield. (R) (W) (S) 9340</p>	<p>8.00 Unanimous The remaining eligible contestants make a plea for the money, upsetting Beverley, Sian and Kelly. Andy's tactical advice to Kelly backfires badly on him and everyone turns on Lusipher. (S) 5611</p>	<p>8.00 FILM: Red Planet 2000 (12) A team of astronauts sent to explore the potential of Mars become stranded and are left fending off attacks from a seemingly unstoppable robot and a swarm of parasitic insects. Fast-moving sci-fi thriller which proved to be a box-office flop, despite a cast that includes Val Kilmer and Tom Sizemore. (AD) (S) 10754456</p>	<p>8.00 Rubbish Revolt: Tonight Jonathan Maitland investigates. (W) (S) 4659</p> <p>8.30 Coronation Street Frankie makes a decision about her ex-husband and stepson. (AD) (W) (S) 6494</p>
9 PM		<p>9.00 Simon Schama's Power Of Art Turner's painting The Slave Ship, which courted controversy with its portrayal of slave traders throwing their dying cargo into the sea to claim the insurance money. (AD) (W) (S) 4497</p>	<p>9.00 The Simpsons Homer stages a revolt against moves to give Springfield a new telephone dialling code. (R,S) 6746</p> <p>9.30 The Simpsons The family appear as classic characters in a trilogy of tales, including Lisa as Joan of Arc. (S) 72475</p>		<p>9.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Ant and Dec update viewers on what the famous faces have been getting up to over the past 24 hours in the Australian jungle. (S) 7833</p>
10 PM	<p>10.00 BBC News (W) (S) 45833</p> <p>10.30 Local News (W) (S) Weather 326833</p> <p>10.35 Children In Need Further fundraising fun as the BBC newsreaders risk their dignity once more to present a unique tribute to James Bond. Also getting involved are Bradley Walsh, Amy Winehouse, Rory Bremner, and the casts of Bad Girls, Evita, Avenue Q, Daddy Cool and Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps. (W) (S) 22718340</p>	<p>10.00 QI Children In Need special, in which Jonathan Ross, Rich Hall, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies join Stephen Fry. (W) (S) 43475</p> <p>10.30 Newsnight Gavin Esler presents a round-up of the day's events. (W) (S) 52123</p> <p>11.00 Newsnight Review The week's cultural highlights. (W) (S) 441291</p> <p>11.35 Later With Jools Holland With Razorlight and Yusuf Islam. (W) (S) 270920</p>	<p>10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Topical panel show. (S) 425833</p> <p>10.35 Bo! In The USA Avid reflects on his time in Hollywood. Last in series. (S) 464982</p>	<p>10.05 FILM: Alien 3 1992 (18) Gritty sci-fi sequel, with Sigourney Weaver reprising her role as Officer Ripley for another showdown with the seemingly indestructible extraterrestrial, this time on a planet inhabited entirely by male convicts. Director David Fincher, making his feature debut, keeps the tension rising and concocts a suitably bleak vision of the future. Charles Dance, Charles S. Dutton, Brian Glover and Lance Henriksen co-star. (S) 99072562</p>	<p>10.00 Dating The Enemy A nonsense Liverpoolian dates a trendy Londoner. (W) (S) 30901</p> <p>10.30 ITV News Including Local News and Weather. (S) 56949</p>
11 PM			<p>11.10 Man To Man With Dean Learner A psychic guests on the show. (S) 418388</p> <p>11.40 My Name Is Earl A guilty Earl helps his father. Comedy, starring Jason Lee. (R,S) 474104</p>		<p>11.00 George Michael: I'm Your Man - A South Bank Show Special The singer discusses his career, sexuality and attitude to drugs, while cameras follow rehearsals for his latest tour. Melvyn Bragg presents. (R) (W) (S) 52746</p>
12 midnight	<p>2.00 BBC News 24 (S) 62836</p>	<p>12.40 BBC News 24 4580963 2.00 Ever Wondered About Food? (S) 30166 2.30 Renaissance Secrets (S) 19673 3.00 Renaissance Secrets (S) 99988 3.30 Renaissance Secrets (S) 54875 4.00 What's Right For Children? (S) 21418 4.30 Conflicting Histories (S) 49447 5.00 Words And Music (S) 88692 5.30 Civil War (S) 96586</p>	<p>12.10 The Album Chart Show 9281708 12.35 Gumball 3000 8102586 1.15 Late Night Poker Masters (R) 226321 2.15 The Real Goodfellas (R,S) 217673 3.15 The Death Squads (R,S) 213857 4.15 100 Per Cent English (R,S) 506079 5.15 Countdown (R,S) 9882924</p>	<p>12.10 Private Parts: The Trouble With My Breasts (R,S) 5941925 1.10 The Great Big British Quiz 83901925 5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS (R,S) 93495963</p>	<p>12.00 Make Your Play Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. (W) Followed by ITV News. 1189741 4.25 Too Many Cooks (R) (SL) (S) 7198925 5.00 Nightscreen 82418</p>

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN

ITV2

- 9.25 Coronation Street** Danny dreams of getting married in Spain. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 1732727
- 9.55 Emmerdale** (R) (S) 1759949
- 10.25 The Montel Williams Show** Topical debate. (R) 2982562
- 11.10 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 3329340
- 12.30 Coronation Street** Steve reluctantly allows Vernon to work at the Rovers. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 87494
- 1.00 Emmerdale** (R) (W) (S) 35017
- 1.30 Jeremy Kyle** (R) (S) 5533524
- 2.35 Jeremy Kyle** (R) (S) 1938017
- 3.40 Ricki Lake** (R) 1214456
- 4.25 Solly Jessy Raphael** US Chat show. (R) 9926765
- 5.10 Judge Judy** (R) (S) 8987901
- 6.00 The New Adventures Of Superman** Lois poses as a singer in a nightclub to learn more about its Mob owners. (R) 62185
- 7.00 The Xtra Factor: The Aftermath** (R) (W) 89727
- 8.00 The Xtra Factor: Xcess All Areas** Ben Shephard goes behind the scenes. (W) 98475
- 9.00 David Walliams: My Life With James Bond** The comic actor reveals his passion for the spy films. (R) (W) (S) 78817
- 10.00 Casino Royale: Royal World Premiere** ITV Special Jenni Falconer joins stars of the film. 30098
- 10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here Now!** Kelly Osbourne and Brendon Burns present. (W) 66140
- 11.30 Coronation Street** (R) 97369
- 12.00 Coronation Street** (R) (W) (S) 75031
- 12.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here: Live** (W) 45609
- 1.30 Playdate: ITV Play** (W) 846147
- 4.00 Playalong: ITV Play** 23321

ITV3

- 5.05 ITV3 Nightscreen** 3583543
- 6.00 Survival** (R) 6843253
- 6.55 Film Fix** 37626920
- 7.05 Peak Practice** (R) 2436253
- 8.05 Inside** (R) 4013291
- 9.05 Rockford Files** (R) 7671475
- 10.10 Outside Edge** (R) 9101727
- 10.40 Outside Edge** (R) 2116253
- 11.15 Pie In The Sky** (R) 4289388
- 12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey** Courtroom drama. (R) 2065543
- 1.25 Wycliffe** (R) 1757765
- 2.35 Inside** (R) 8093901
- 3.35 Goodnight Sweetheart** Time travelling comedy. (R) 3021369
- 4.15 Rockford Files** (R) 6029009
- 5.15 Peak Practice** (R) 2352456
- 6.20 Goodnight Sweetheart** Gary has a dilemma. (R) 7027098
- 7.00 Rumpole Of The Bailey** An ageing artist engages Rumpole to defend him. (R) 5046415
- 8.10 The Two Ronnies** Classic comedy sketches. (R) 8453185
- 9.00 FILM: See No Evil, Hear No Evil** 1989 (15) Comedy with Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder. 34466765
- 11.05 Tales Of The Unexpected** Nigel Havers stars. (R) 5723901
- 11.40 Tales Of The Unexpected** A devious woman meets her match when she tries to take advantage of a struggling male artist. (R) 8551524
- 12.10 The Grimleys** (R) 3335857
- 12.40 The Grimleys** (R) (S) 7250437
- 1.10 Forever Green** (R) 2631128
- 2.10 Noah's Ark** (R) 2215418
- 3.10 Teleshopping** (W) 6958988

ITV4

- 6.00 Married - With Children** Starring Ed O'Neill. (R) 67684659
- 6.30 Married - With Children** Starring Katey Sagal. (R) 67688611
- 7.00 Now And Again** Theo and Michael turn detective. (R) 55328307
- 8.00 Martial Law** Part two of two. Sammo hunts down 'Scorpio'. Last in series. (R) 58304727
- 9.00 Homicide: Life On The Street** Frank tackles his first case as a primary. (R) 58317291
- 10.00 Police, Camera, Action!** The world of JCB racing. (R) 24543272
- 10.30 FILM: For Your Eyes Only** 1981 (PG) Roger Moore reprises his role as James Bond in this thriller. 65042340
- 1.00 Casino Royale: Royal World Premiere** ITV Special (R) 66090321
- 1.30 Dinner For Five** 27436031
- 2.05 FILM: Blood Money** 1988 (18) Thriller. 98303505
- 4.00 Teleshopping** 85967925
- 5.50 Nightscreen** 58897079



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STAR RATINGS

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633 SQUADRON (1964) *** BBC2 1.35-3.10pm. WW2 drama. Cliff Robertson leads a dangerous mission by RAF Mosquito bombers to destroy a vital German heavy water factory in occupied Norway by collapsing an overhanging cliff onto the facility. Also starring George Chakiris and Harry Andrews.

CAN'T BE HEAVEN (1999) *** Five 1.35-3.40pm. Fantasy. A 13-year-old youngster trying to get through the trials and tribulations of adolescence gets unexpected help and advice from the friendly ghost of a 40-year-old saxophone player. Co-starring Ralph Macchio, Diane Ladd and Bryan Burke.

BLESS THIS HOUSE (1972) *** C4 1.50-3.30pm. TV sitcom series feature spin-off. Suburban couple Sid James and Diana Coupland undergo various problems trying to cope with the antics of their high-spirited children Sally Geeson and Robin Askwith. Also starring June Whitfield and Terry Scott.

CHILDREN OF FORTUNE (TVM, 2000) *** Five 3.40-5.30pm. Drama. US Navy detective James Brolin is forced to take his precocious teenage daughter with him on a murder investigation after his former wife decides to relinquish custody of the girl. Also starring Virginia Madsen, Michael Moriarty and Amanda Fuller.

RED PLANET (2000) **** Five 8.00-10.05pm. Science fiction. A team of specialist American astronauts making the first manned flight to Mars are forced to depend on one another for survival when they crash-land on the inhospitable surface of the planet. Starring Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss and Terence Stamp.

ALIEN 3 (1992) **** C4 10.05 pm-12.10am. Science fiction thriller. The sequel strikes back when extraterrestrial fighter Sigourney Weaver crash-lands on a planet which serves as a prison for 25 randy men and has a close encounter of the gruesome kind. Also starring Charles Dance and Brian Glover.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC1 Variations WALES: 1.30-1.40 Local News; Weather 23719217 3.20-3.25 BBC News; Weather; Local News 31530068 6.30-6.55 Local News 775036

BBC2 Variations WALES: 7.00 Scrump V Live 601494 9.30-10.30 Simon Schama's Power Of Art 89833

ITV1 Variations ITV1 ANGLIA: 3.28-3.30 Anglia Weather 3170765 6.00-6.30 Local News 659 ITV1 CENTRAL: 3.28-3.30 Local Weather 3170765 6.00-6.30 Local News 659 ITV1 MERIDIAN: 3.28-3.30 Meridian Weather 3170765 6.00-6.30 Local News 659 ITV1 CHANNEL: 3.25-3.30 Pullins' Play (loc)

Fun With Oscar Pullin and Harry the Hedgehog. 3170765 6.00 Local News; Weather 771185 6.15-6.30 Ice Breakers: Jersey bobsleigh fans train in Canada. 769340 6.59-7.00 Local News 712727 ITV1 WEST: 3.28-3.30 ITV West Weather 3170765 6.00-6.30 Local News 659 ITV1 WALES: 3.28-3.30 ITV Wales

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1.20 It's Me Or The Dog 90619659 1.55 Cooking It 49340727 2.25 Deal Or No Deal 51539123 3.10 Countdown 76445746 4.00-5.00 Planned Plant 74843456 6.00 Uned 5 80171949 6.50 Pobl Y Cwm 7866814 7.20 Y Cwib Rygbi Rhwyngwladol 22538920 9.30 9 Tan 9 99092036 10.00 Cnec 56164730

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WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY

■ THERE'S something faintly disturbing about Jamie's love for step-mum Frankie in **CORONATION STREET** (ITV1, 7.30pm and 8.30pm) and the sooner this uncomfortable storyline is played out the better, as far as I am concerned. However, it does get rather interesting tonight because the pair are in danger of being caught with rather more than their guard down.

Jamie is planning to quietly slip away from Weatherfield without telling the love of his life. He simply can't bear the thought of not having Frankie for himself. But when she hears of his plans, courtesy of simpering Sean, fabulous Frankie finds the lovelorn

lad and gives him a right old tongue-lashing. Well, a tongue sandwich actually. The randy pair breathlessly make for the bedroom – but what they don't know is that Danny is on his way. The chirpy chap is not likely to be best pleased if he catches his son with the woman who is now his fiancée but who used to be his wife.

■ WE may only intend to tune in in the hope of seeing normally po-faced BBC presenters making fools of themselves but **CHILDREN IN NEED** (BBC1, 7pm) still manages to part us from our cash year in, year out. Last year it managed to raise a whopping £33million. But while the money-raising element is

all-important, we still want to be entertained. So, as the BBC abandons its normal schedule for six solid hours, what fun can we expect to see?

Well, there's music from the likes of McFly, Westlife, Girls Aloud, Sugababes, Emma Bunton and Ronan Keating. There's some disco nonsense from the cast of Holby City and turns from members of other shows, including Bad Girls and Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps. The highlight, though, surely has to be the naming of the person to become the new voice of the Speaking Clock. I always wondered what became of John Major.

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DAILY STAR TV GUIDE

MATT BAYLIS



...ON LAST NIGHT'S TV

HAVE you ever watched a show and then been left wondering if you had really seen it, or if it was just stitched together in your dreams from a memory bank of a million also-rans?

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (ITV1) had that effect on me. It seemed to feature half the cast of Coronation Street transplanted to Leeds to act out a hybrid of Gold Feet, a cop show and a Carry-On film. Suranne Jones played Linda, a sex therapist married to a tattooed beefcake. She shared her practice with brother-in-law Greg (Tristan Gemmill), and when not dispensing advice to troubled couples, Linda was trying to persuade him to donate his sperm so she could have a baby. There was, in case you needed telling, some "history" between Greg and Linda - and if

you didn't pick up that from the lingering looks, then there were plenty of lines so lame they could have been delivered on a stretcher. The makers of this bafflingly-bad production also turned Linda into a part-time cop, who regularly headed off on a motorbike to give advice to her lesbian detective pal.

Insight

"It appears to be autoimmune asphyxiation," Linda said, after examining a naked female corpse with a noose around the neck. This, presumably, was the sort of insight that no forensic pathologist could have offered, which was why they had to draft in the local sex therapist. The police thing seemed to have been pulled out of a hat to make it all more

exciting. But the sad thing was that there really could have been a good show here.

Linda's two sex cases might have been too graphic for some, but they were played with an honesty and decency lacking from the rest of the piece. For newlywed Tiffany (Nikki Sanderson), a dream honeymoon and a gorgeous groom could not compensate for her insecurities in the bedroom. But the problem lay not with her, but with her mum - who couldn't bear to let her little girl grow up.

There was darkness in the tale of Claudie (Stacey Roca), whose affairs wrecked every relationship - and led to her death. But the 50 or so minutes surrounding these stories weren't part of a programme or a dream. They were a TV nightmare.

FILMS

SKY MOVIES 1

6.00am The End Of Eden (1996) (PG) Drama. 68494982
7.40 Taken Away (1996) (PG) Powerful drama. 40017949
9.20 A Pyromaniac's Love Story (1995) (PG) Comedy. 88543630
11.05 A Walk In The Clouds (1995) (PG) Romantic drama. 14079663
12.50pm Madagascar (2005) (U) Animated adventure. 38074307
2.25 Taken Away (1996) (PG) Powerful drama. 489630
4.00 A Pyromaniac's Love Story (1995) (PG) Comedy. 17178456
5.45 A Walk In The Clouds (1995) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Keanu Reeves. 13960235
7.30 Madagascar - Making Of Behind the scenes on the animated movie. 447
8.00 Madagascar (2005) (U) Animated adventure. 53036
9.30 Madagascar - Making Of Behind the scenes. 94611
10.00 Spartan (2004) (15) Political thriller, starring Val Kilmer. 616814
11.50 21 Grams (2003) (15) Acclaimed drama, starring Sean Penn. 31452388
2.00am I'll Sleep When I'm Dead (2004) (15) Revenge thriller, starring Clive Owen. 58079
4.00-6.00 The End Of Eden (1996) (PG) Drama, with Jennie Garth. 50944

SKY MOVIES 2

6.30am Malpractice (2001) (PG) Thriller. 36162272
8.20 Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie (1997) (PG) 12093524
10.10 Sky Movies News 2782098
10.40 Volcano: Fire On The Mountain (1997) (PG) 40744388
12.25pm Young Ivanhoe (1995) (PG) Adventure. 140712
2.15 Malpractice (2001) (PG) Thriller. 794949
4.00 Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie (1997) (PG) High-kicking adventure, with Jason David Frank. 5920
6.00 Top 10s Of 2006 671746
6.20 Volcano: Fire On The Mountain (1997) (PG) Adventure, starring Dan Cortese. 92959920
8.00 Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo (2005) (15) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Rob Schneider. 55494
9.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard (2005) (12) Comedy, starring Seann William Scott and Johnny Knoxville. 882814
11.25 Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo (2005) (15) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Rob Schneider. 772543
12.55am Our House (2003) (12) Comedy. 641963
2.30 Butter (1997) (18) Drama. 582128

4.15 6.00 Young Ivanhoe (1995) (PG) Adventure. 786012

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00am How Green Was My Valley (1941) (PG) Drama. 57769366
8.10 Cheaper By The Dozen (1950) (U) Comedy. 19370456
9.50 The Chaplin Revue (1959) (U) Comedy. 64501920
12.00 Sinbad And The Eye Of The Tiger (1977) (U) Adventure. 5128814
1.55 How Green Was My Valley (1941) (PG) Drama. 11391253
4.00 The Chaplin Revue (1959) (U) A trio of Chaplin comedies. 5804901
6.00 Sinbad And The Eye Of The Tiger (1977) (U) Arabian adventure, starring Patrick Wayne. 9767901
8.00 Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (1974) (PG) Emotional drama, with Ellen Burstyn. 9779746
10.00 Fargo (1996) (18) Thriller, starring Frances McDormand. 3325369
12.00midnight The Revenge Of Frankenstein (1957) (15) Horror. 431417
1.50 Popcorn 32478789
2.20 Fargo (1996) (18) Thriller. 2836031
4.10 6.00 Cheaper By The Dozen (1950) (U) Comedy. 5074418

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Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00 Chris Moyles. 10.00 Jo Whiley. 12.45 Newsbeat. 1.00 Vernon Kay. 4.00 Scott Mills. 6.00 Scott Mills' Floor Fillers. 7.00 Essential Selection With Pete Tong. 9.00 Xtra Takeover With Ace & Vic. 10.00 Annie Mac's Mash Up. 12.00 Fabio And Grooverider. 2.00 In New DJs We Trust. 4.00 Radio 1's After Show With The Trophy Twins.
Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00 Sarah Kennedy: The Dawn Patrol. 7.30 Wake Up To Wogan. 9.30 Ken Bruce. 12.00 Jeremy Vine. 2.00 Steve Wright. 5.00 Chris Evans. 7.00 What The World Needs Now - Burt Bacharach Story. 7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night. 9.15 James Bond Short Stories. 9.30 Listen To The Band. 10.00 Weekender. 12.00 Mark Lamarr. 3.00-6.00 Pete Mitchell. **Radio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693 kHz)** 5.00 Morning Reports. 5.30 Wake Up To Money. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire. 12.00 The Midday News. 1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00 Five Live Sport. 10.00 Stephen Nolan. 1.00 Up All Night. **Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 kHz)** 6.00 Christian O'Connell. 10.00 Russ Williams. 1.00 Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins. 6.00 Party Classics. 10.00 Robin Burke. 1.00 The Edge. 3.00 Steve Harris.

SPORT

SKY SPORTS 1

6.00am Live European Tour Golf Hong Kong Open. 256253 **9.00 Golf** 986982
12.00noon Golf 73291 **1.00 European Tour** Golf 379543 **4.00 Transworld Sport** 64920
5.00 Premier League Preview 9765
5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 9491
6.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show 79475
7.00 Premier League Preview Weekend's fixtures. 9901 **7.30 Live Football League** Cardiff City v Queens Park Rangers (Kick-off 7.45pm). 886123 **10.00 Live Friday Night** Night David Haye v Giacobbe Fragomeni. 51456 **12.00midnight Football League** 89963 **1.30 Premier League Preview** 48147
2.00 Friday Night Football 65383 **4.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show** 36673 **5.00 Premier League Preview** 40470 **5.30-6.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial** 83050

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00am Aerobics 3891543 **6.30 Shift** Adventure Snowriders 1532765 **7.00 Aerobics** 3409562 **7.30 Shift** Adventure Snowriders 3495369 **8.00 Race World** 7881524 **9.00 Shift** Adventure Snowriders 6157302 **9.30 ATP Tennis** 9726104 **10.00 Rugby Club** 5548307 **11.30 Premier League Snooker** 2372727 **3.00pm** FIFA Futbol Mundial 2057104 **3.30 Powerboating** 9126340 **4.00 Golf** 2772388 **7.00 Golf** Australian. Hong Kong and Phoenix Open. 2527302 **10.00 Soccer AM's All**

Sports Show Highlights. 4445524 **11.00 Premier League Preview** Weekend's fixtures. 6761307 **11.30 ICC Cricket World Magazine show.** 1512901 **12.00midnight** Tight Lines 7860081 **1.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show** 2505948 **2.00 Sports Unlimited** 3189321 **3.00 Premier League Preview** 5591499 **3.30 Football League** 8347673 **5.00 Moto Plus** 7886079 **5.30 World Sport** 3865128

SKY SPORTS 3

8.00am Transworld Sport 31815920 **9.00 Motor Racing** 48086036 **10.00 Race World** 14607901 **11.00 Racing News** 70655456 **11.30 Aerobics** 70656185 **12.00noon Race World** 44718678 **1.00 Transworld Sport** 44794098 **2.00 NBA Action** 38159307 **3.00 Race World** 70650901 **4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial** 36140659 **4.30 Wild Spirits** 38139543 **5.00 World Raw UK** 52150949 **7.00 Tight Lines** Fishing phone-in. 52720494 **8.00 Endzone** American football magazine. 52706814 **9.00 Spirit Of Yachting World Cup.** 70668920 **9.30 America's Cup Sailing** Latest round of Louis Vuitton Acts. 44719307 **10.00 WWE: Late Night - Smackdown** Wrestling. 70659272 **12.00midnight WWE: Late Night - Bottom Line** 31878499 **1.00 America's Cup Sailing** 46473166 **1.30 Golf** 79236505 **4.30 America's Cup Sailing** 46454031 **5.00 Spirit Of Yachting** 31887147 **5.30 360 Surfing** 48034673

SKY ONE

6.00am Taste 7.00 **Pokemon** 7.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 8.00 **Malcolm In The Middle** 8.30 **Malcolm In The Middle** 9.00 **Scrubs** 9.30 **Scrubs** 10.00 **Law & Order** 11.00 **Cold Case** 12.00noon **Scrubs** 1.00 **Scrubs** 2.00 **Cold Case** 3.00 **Scrubs** 4.00 **Stargate SG-1** 5.00 **Stargate SG-1** 6.00 **Malcolm In The Middle** 7.00 **The Simpsons** 7.30 **The Simpsons** 8.00 **Football Icon** 9.00 **Red Road** 10.00 **Las Vegas** 11.00 **Don Joly's Happy Hour** 12.00midnight **Stargate SG-1** 1.00 **Mile High** 1.50 **Temptation Island UK** 2.40 **Unsolved Crimes USA** 3.30 **Vinnie Jones' Excellent Adventure** 4.20 **Last Days Of The Nazis** 5.10-6.00 **Dream Team**

BBC THREE

7.00pm **Celebrity Scissorhands** 9.00 **Torchwood** 9.50 **Celebrity Scissorhands** 10.00 **Uncut** 2.00am **Declassified** 3.00 **Honey We're Killing The Kids** Revisited

BBC FOUR

7.00pm **BBC Four Sessions** 8.00 **The World** 8.30 **Nation On Film** 9.00 **Legends** 10.00 **Sight And Sound** In Concert: Procol Harum **10.30** **QI** 11.00 **Don't Watch That, Watch This!** 11.30 **The Avengers** 12.00am **Legends** 1.20 **Nation On Film** 1.50 **Don't Watch That, Watch This!** 2.20 **BBC Four Sessions** 3.20 **Legends**

E4

6.00am **Music: Uninterrupted** 7.30 **Wake Up With The Cast Of The Prestige** 8.30 **Whatever You Want** 11.00 **Nothing But Hall Of Fame** **Noon** **E4 Music: Uninterrupted** 1.00 **Freshly Squeezed Extra** 2.00 **The OC** 3.00 **Reunion** 4.00 **Scrubs** 4.30 **Hollyoaks** 5.00 **Friends** 5.30 **Friends** 6.00 **The OC** 7.00 **Hollyoaks** 7.30 **Scrubs** 8.00 **Friends** 8.30 **Friends** 9.00 **Sport Treating Me Like A Kid** 10.00 **Unanimous: The Fallout** 10.30 **Save The Last Dance** (2001) (12) **12.40am** **Porn: A Family Business** 1.15 **Porn: A Family Business** 1.50 **Sport Treating Me Like A Kid** 2.50 **Reunion** 3.30 **Porn: A Family Business** 3.55 **Porn: A Family Business** 4.25 **Switched** 4.45 **Switched** 5.10 **Switched** 5.30 **Switched**

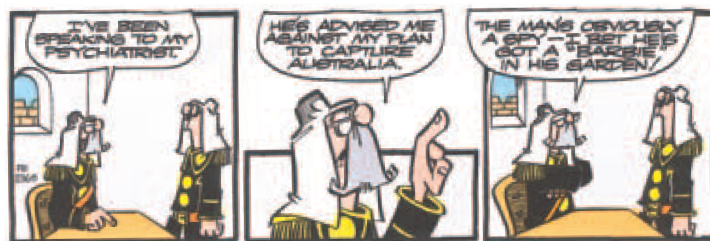
MORE4

10.15am **A Place In The Sun** Revisited **10.45** **Countdown** **11.35** **Deal Or No Deal** **12.25pm** **The New Paul O'Grady Show** **1.25** **Film: A Countess From Hong Kong** (1967) (PG) **3.30** **Thirtysomething** **4.30** **Film: Sailor Of The King** (1953) (U) **6.05** **Deal Or No Deal** **7.00** **A Place In The Sun** **8.00** **More4 News** **8.30** **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart** **9.00** **Grand Designs** **10.00** **Film: The Green Mile** (1999) (18) **1.20am** **Curb Your Enthusiasm**

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10pm **Freeview** **10.10** **When Posh Girls Go Bad** **10.30** **Foot Worship** **10.50** **Two Jannies** **11.00** **Freeview** **11.10** **The Two Jannies** **11.20** **Street Heat** **11.30** **Teresa Scott Unleashed** **11.50** **The Omar Show** **Midnight** **Freeview** **12.10** **The Omar Show** **12.15** **Eurochicks** **12.25** **Peep Show** **12.45** **UK Swingers** **1.00** **Freeview** **1.10** **UK Swingers** **1.15** **Au Pair** **1.30** **And Naughty** **1.50** **Super****** **2.15** **Filthy British S****** **9.25** **Kelly The Co-Ed** **2.35** **Kittens** **11**

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Jan beats Natalie as biggest jungle wimp

☐ someone please strangle that JAN LEEEMING SHE'S A BIGGER WIMP than NATALIE APPLETON was in the JUNGLE AND THAT'S SAYING SUMINK! **stevo**

☐ on i'm a celebrity is ant david gest's love child? **DAVE**

☐ Wots wrong with lesser celebs getting a wage and bigger fame in the jungle? aint that wot being a celebrity is all about? **THE JACKAL, TIPTON**

☐ well done it! Gettin rid of tara palmer pomkinson has made im a celebrity safe to watch! **Lisa n mand**

☐ How about a Bushucker trial of Mylene and Phina licking honey off each other's feet? **MOKI**

☐ FAITH BROWN KEEP GOING IN THE JUNGLE UR DOING GREAT KEEP IT UP. LOVE FROM UR TRUE FAN. **MARC**

☐ phina off im a celeb. That sex bomb is guna blow! **chrissey da red**

☐ mylenee klass? I hope shes in my stockin this xmas! Wot a fine pair! **DANNY DOLAN, CARNBROE**

☐ paul, liz on corrie is mine u find ur own jugs! **big gg**

☐ Liz has fine boobs. Long may she show em. Lets see more of Kim Ryder's too. **Cosmo**

☐ How can soaps b true 2 life? A woman in Emmerdale just admitted she woz WRONG! **a hubby**

☐ Is it just coincidence that all the most boring quiz shows are hosted by Eamon Holmes? **J. pasquale**

☐ I've been invited for an audition for Deal Or No Deal next friday up in London! Wish me luck! **Grant**

☐ Eton road are fantastic there all gawjus especially David Eton road to win. **KAYLEIGH, LIVERPOOL**

☐ 2 VOSSY McDONALD BROS WILL B GOING HOME SOON JUST LIKE YOUR TEAM! **KEF**

☐ yes vossy, we enjoy McDonald brothers too, best laugh we've had in ages. **jimmy cricket**

☐ to granite grant, beers 2.60 in commons, which reminds me, its ur round, i ll have a pint of tea please! **blair**

☐ BEER OR SPIRITS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS IS COST PRICE. OPEN 365 DAYS (AND NITES) A YEAR. NO BLOODY TAX. **MACCA**

☐ anyone wanna come join my lederhosen party? **davy barr**

☐ BECKHAM AS 007 UR AVIN A LARF MORE LIKE FRANK SPENCER. **MONACO MYLES**

☐ beckham in the movies? In remake of Forest Gump i assume. **humph**

☐ Whats the highest possible break in Snooker? I say its 147 my mate says its 155. Whos rite? **bejjo**

☐ To AME. WALES. Look up the word "paranoid". **John**

☐ AMF is right! Always askin next door for MY mail. **R.S.T. A/B-WIGAN**

☐ jobless feel sorry for your kids having bums as parents! **karim**

☐ Jobless. Sounds great. Tell you what ill sell my house give up my job & live with you. **robster**

☐ my fella dnt mind payin 4 hiz kidz but esa take £51 frum hiz £92 a wk wages!

☐ they take da p*ss!! **jemstone**

☐ hard working guy in need of a full time FLT job 2 pay 4 a wedding and family. **HELP! IAN, DEWSBURY**

☐ not sure about timberlake rather have a macho brickie! **anon**

☐ Wed sudoku gentle!! It was the hardest for weeks! **Ross, Carlisle**

☐ Am i the only person in the world that has put weight on usin the Atkins diet? **PAUL BURNBY, WIDNES**

☐ Tell avo not all people from widnes send in silly txts. By the way is £30 ok for the 5 wood? **boom boom jones**

☐ Got telescope fitted 2 front door peephole. Can c whose at the door 4 200 miles. **WULLIE D WHITBURN**

☐ i'll have a nice cup of tea & a slice of cake! **worzel, mfi runcorn**

☐ liverpool 4 best women footy and clubs. The grafton woooo! **mr men**

☐ 2 all the lfc fanz who have sent me xmas present requests - no can do. ur winning nothing this season. no ho ho. **santa claus, lapland**

can we have a pic of fab fearne cotton please. **don, bermondsey**



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Me and king kenny dalglish. **tony owens, liverpool**

Muse are best live act

☐ Saw muse at the NEC and they were fantastic can see why they win awards for best live act. **CHRIS**

☐ goin to joseph well leads to c somethins missin sunday. **Awestun. st jimmy**

☐ NEW TAKE THAT SINGLE. I CAN HEAR GARY BARLOW BUT WAT ARE THE OTHERS DOING? **ANON**

☐ Wots dat neil on about? my local band da clone roses r betta than the stone roses. **OASIS rule! GIBBO**

☐ To neil aberdeen. Roses are quality but oasis have quality and quantity so they edge it! **Matt, lossie**

☐ Hey Mo. Even TMF Kicks sed on TV that all saints wer copyin girls aloud. **Tez**

☐ To neil aberdeen.. i was at spike island. Best eva. But lay off oasis. Knebworth blew me away. **EVILAPE, WIGAN**

☐ all these modern bands are crap.. Best band ever was the monkeys. **Timmy Lunt**

☐ best rave eva bowlers evry wk. **russ ov warrington**

☐ Did n e i go 2 quadrant park lpool 89/91? Mike knowler top dj. **mad marc**

☐ just tryin ur new Txt num ber the old one didn't seem to work!! **Nigel, Scott n Lee**

☐ never sent a text to a paper before. just seeing if it gets printed. say hello someone! **syd**

☐ england has motorways 1-6, scotland has m8 and m9. wheres the m7? **mark kane**

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I'M barred from every B & Q in the country.

Some bloke in orange dungarees asked me if I wanted decking. So i got my punch in first. **S.G. MOSS, Hull.**

DID you hear about the Buddhist who refused a painkiller at the dentist's? He wanted to transcend dental medication. **A. BERRY, Welton, Lincoln.**

MICK and Paddy are reading headstones in the graveyard. Mick says "This guy was 152."

"What's his name?" asks Paddy. "Miles from London."

ANDY SHIPLEY, Stoke-on-Trent.

BATMAN went up to Robin and hit him over the head with a vase. "T'PAU," he said. "Don't you mean KAPOW?" Robin asked.

"No," he said. "I've got China in my hand."

RICHARD HORNE, Mirfield, W. Yorks

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IF all countries agreed to cut all emissions, it would slow down global warming.

But there must be many more emanating from bomb explosions and gunfire.

With wars large and small throughout the world, they must be a bigger threat than 4x4s.

BILL TALLON, Ormskirk, Lancs.

☐ SO the Beckhams haven't been seen together for almost four weeks...

If Posh wasn't so busy swanning about seeking publicity, she might have more time for her hubby.

Accept the job in America, Vicky, then maybe we won't be seeing your miserable face in our newspapers again.

KATHLEEN BROWN, Whinmoor, Leeds.

☐ THE authorities are always warning children about the dangers of fireworks.

So what kind of example has that soldier shown by sticking a firework up his anus?

I wonder if his job in the Army was a rear gunner? **G. WALTON, Newcastle upon Tyne.**

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Just Jane



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Orgy in the office

MY husband fired his secretary for stealing money from his desk.

Now she's written me a shocking letter outlining the terrible things that allegedly go on.

She claims most of the staff are having affairs.

She insists that as well as fiddling the company, my husband often sleeps with one of the girls in the sales department and once had a threesome with two female reps.

Debts

She reckons he's got a chronic cocaine habit and often starts drinking at 11am.

There's no suggestion she's trying to blackmail me, but she is going to take this information to an industrial tribunal.

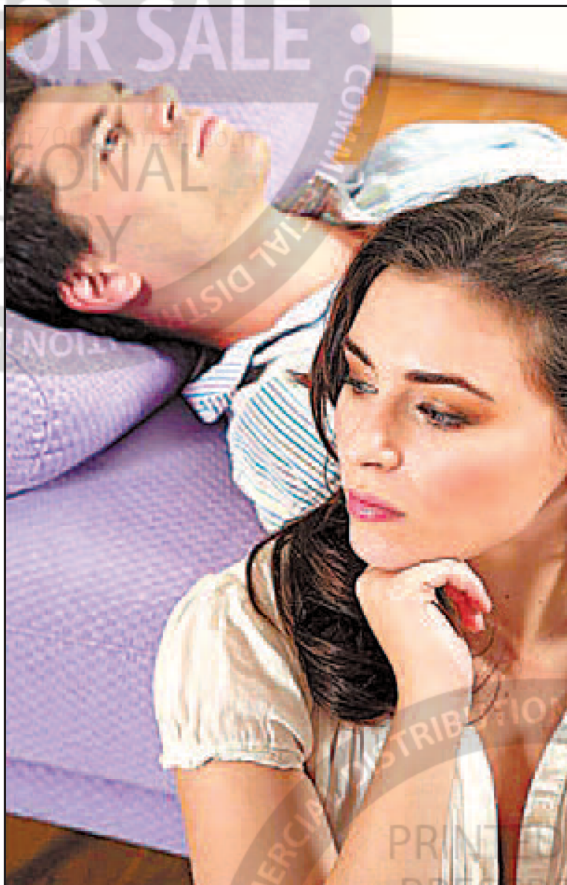
I've not shown my husband the letter. But he does have massive debts and regularly comes home drunk...

JANE SAYS: You can't ignore this letter. Your husband's ex-secretary has gone public and intends to use it to clear her name.

Assuming she's not bluffing, she's going to embarrass everyone she's worked with and bring down as many ex-colleagues as she can.

You may not believe her claims, but you've got to show this letter to your husband and get his reaction. He needs to know what he's dealing with and so do you.

If he is the coke-snorting, womaniser she suggests, you have to decide where that leaves you and your marriage.



COLD SHOULDER: Snoozing husband shuns his bride

NEWLY WEDS' LOVE LIFE IS OVER

MY husband and I have been married for nine months – but already the physical side of our relationship has tailed off completely.

We made love on our wedding night and then a handful of times in the first two months.

But since then he hasn't come near me. Instead, I go up to bed and read – and I can only assume that he creeps up after midnight when I'm asleep.

In the morning he's up and out before 7am, so we never touch and we never talk about it. I don't understand how we've ended up like this. In the early days of our relationship we were passionate. I remember us going to a Bon Jovi concert and having sex in the toilets at Wembley.

Another time we got caught having oral sex in his office car park. People used to think we were a couple of goers.

Arm

He maintains that he loves me and will often put his arm round me in public if we're out with friends. I keep asking myself: "Aren't I attractive enough?"

But I had dozens of boyfriends and loads of sexual partners before him.

I've even got a colleague at work who's always joking about fancying me, so I can't be all bad.

JANE SAYS: There's nothing wrong with you – but there is something wrong with your relationship.

Very quickly, your relationship has become sexless and you're living like an elderly couple.

You've got to swallow your pride and talk to him about this. You've got to find out what he's thinking. Is he gay? Has he lost his sexual confidence? Is there something in his past you need to know about?

Gently ask your husband for a chat. Resist blaming him, but calmly point out that something is wrong – and you're not prepared to carry on like this.

Contact Relate (0845 456 1310) for more help.

WRITE TO REPLY

TWO weeks ago I published this letter from a reader. She wanted to know what to do.

I CAN'T stop thinking about a guy I used to go out with. He was gorgeous and everything I've ever looked for in a man.

We only dated for three months, but it was the happiest time of my life. Since then I've been in three long-term relationships, but no one compares to him.

I'm just about to dump my current lover because I can't get "him" out of my mind and I know it's not healthy.

Here are some of your answers.

I SPENT years mooning over a lost love. But when we finally met again, he proved a major disappointment.

He'd put on loads of weight, was clearly a heavy drinker and was arrogant and boring.

How I regretted wasting all those years on a rose-tinted memory. Live for today is what I say now.

LILLIAN GREAVES, Dulwich

IF your reader is so keen on this wonderful man, why doesn't she track him down and claim him back?

That's what I did with my husband. When I realised what a wonderful man I'd lost, I went back after him and didn't let anyone stand in my way.

Mrs KAREN WHITFIELD, Manchester

THIS reader is going to end up a lonely spinster if she's not careful. She's setting her sights too high and being unrealistic.

I doubt very much if her ex-boyfriend was perfect and she's not giving her subsequent lovers a chance.

I was very picky as a young woman, until I hit 30 and came to my senses. I married my husband, wars and all, and we're very happy.

NAME WITHHELD

NOW here is this week's problem. What should this reader do? Send your advice to the address at the bottom of the page. A selection will appear in TWO weeks.

I HATE my mum's new boyfriend. He's nothing but a thug.

He's six years younger than Mum. She's flattered and thinks he's a catch, but has been in prison and has a violent reputation.

She insists that he's lovely to her, but how many times have you heard that before?

I'm scared that he's going to hurt her, but she won't hear a word said against him.

Son blames me for being a loser

MY 23-year-old son has never worked or had a girlfriend.

He says it's all my fault that he's a failure. He blames me for going out to work when he was young.

He says I abandoned him to nurseries and after-school clubs and left him feeling unwanted.

Strange his sister is doing so well

with her teaching career. I just want him to be happy and fulfilled, but he turns everything against me.

JANE SAYS: At some point your son has got to start taking some responsibility for his own life. He was loved, fed and educated, wasn't he? So why at 23 is he still

moaning about his terrible start? Don't allow him to make you feel guilty. Insist he gets off his backside and starts living.

Presumably he's still living at home and scrounging off you?

Surely that has to change too. Send him to his GP if he is genuinely depressed.

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Stop The Split

0906 751 3145

We Argue all the Time

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Finding the Perfect Partner

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Great Sex For Her

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I'm so lonely

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Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21)

IN some ways, you may have to play down a relationship to maintain some harmony at home. It's awkward, and there could be occasions when it's impossible to get along. Just wait until the weekend and everything will begin to slot into place. To see why a transaction is like a marriage, call...

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Gemini (May 22 - June 22)

THIS week may end on a sour note. There is, however, no rush with a certain project at work. You don't want to mess things up. A more settled way of life will soon begin, and you can rejoin someone. But not before you have cleared your backlog of work. To find out why your whole routine will change, call...

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Cancer (June 23 - July 23)

YOU might feel betrayed by a former friend. They will lose out in the end, even if you have to bear the cost or take a loss today. It's not a vast amount of money. You should be more than happy dating again. Wait for the phone call - it's just what you've been hoping for! To see why this can be a personally rewarding time, call...

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Leo (July 24 - Aug 23)

THE Sun is challenged by Saturn in Leo today. This might be the right time to utter a few home truths. Don't worry - your lack of sensitivity won't antagonise too many of your loved ones. Too bad, you won't be shy about saying how you feel. Support from the family means everything. To see why you have bags of compassion, call...

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Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

THERE'S a tendency to be confused and you will need to act wisely, even if something goes wrong today. You can expect an easier ride once you've sorted out some problems at home. Hopefully, no objections will be raised if you decide to make a point. To see why order will be restored, call...

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Libra (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

THE desire is to make a difference. But friendship and caring don't work and you could get yourself into debt today. In general, this is a rewarding time. You might even have a lot of fun taking advantage of someone who has a lot to learn. Serves them right for being so gullible. To see how you will be spared, call...

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Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

PLANETARY activity in your own birth sign tends to make you question everything. You certainly don't feel that these accusations are fair. Even those in authority are likely to be tested. If you do feel someone is putting you down, don't take it personally today. Instead, you should feel kind of special. To see why you may be in the public eye, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU might be reluctant to get too involved at work today. Even if you do manage to work some magic, you could feel out of place. You can't exactly be described as well travelled. If you have to go on a trip, you'll do it for a good reason. To see why Venus in Sagittarius can transform your affairs beyond your wildest dreams, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT'S not just a deal that could turn sour - so might a relationship. Perhaps you should have asked for money up front? The trouble is, you like someone too much. Forget about your percentage - you may get what you are finally after. It's something you can't put a figure on. To see why you will be having lots of fun, call...

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Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

WHATEVER the provocation, try to refrain from throwing a tantrum at work or chucking in the towel. On a personal level, it is worth playing along with someone's game, even if their behaviour is less than exemplary. The reaction you get at the weekend will be fantastic. To see how you could make your mark, call...

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Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

THINGS may be slow going and you could end this week completely disillusioned. Maybe you have only just returned to work. Chances are, you will have to work twice as hard to catch up with a colleague. An important visit will be made soon, even if you thought it had been cancelled. To find out what is on the horizon, call...

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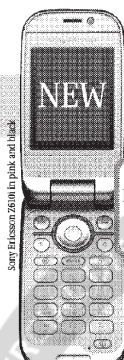
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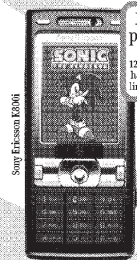
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SENTENCED TO THE CHAIR...BUT IT'S FOR CHARITY



JUST A TRIM, PLEASE: Darren gets to work with comb and clippers on our brave reporter Phil in the Celebrity Scissorhands salon

SERIAL love-rat, former coke-head, absent dad, bankrupt...the accusations go on and on for Darren Day.

It's probably fair to say he's not seen as the safest pair of hands in showbiz.

Which makes the fact that I was about to put my hair in his mitts my most dangerous job to date – despite the fact that my past missions include prancing around as Superman and being stripped and spray-tanned.

And they do say you should never upset your barber, unless you fancy looking like Worzel Gummidge.

That is why, despite having to wait an hour for the "privilege" of Darren running his fingers through my hair ("really this is very wrong, isn't it?"), I didn't utter a single grumble.

Busy

The cause of the wait was that Darren, 38, was busy with a glamorous blonde – but not for the reason you might imagine.

The one-time West End star has teamed up with other familiar faces for the Beeb's Children In Need reality-fest Celebrity Scissorhands, which sees stress-teaser to the stars Lee Stafford try to turn celebs into stylists.

When I finally sat in Darren's chair, I soon learned the self-confessed lothario had mellowed.

Over the past six months, he's turned his back on the London party scene and set

Darren's a CUT above HELL-RAZOR'S LET HIS HAIR DOWN

By PHIL BOUCHER

up home in the countryside near Barnsley, south Yorks, with Emmerdale's Stephanie Dooley, 29, and their newborn daughter Madison.

He is also taking Celebrity Scissorhands very seriously. In fact he only kept me waiting to make sure he did the best job possible on the blonde's barnet.

But with Sarah Cawood, 33, Emma Samms, 45, and Michelle Dewberry, 26, around, there was plenty to keep me occupied.

By the time Darren shook my hand, I was totally settled into life inside a reality TV show. And what a weird world it is.

It seems like a normal hair salon until you look up and see the lights and miles of

cabling. It's also very hot and strangely cheery. Chances are you'll hear more swearing in a nunnery.

Having your hair washed by a celebrity is another very odd experience.

Midway through my head massage, Darren suddenly burst into song with Right Said Fred singer Richard Fairbrass, 52. You just don't get that in a normal barber's.

Smock

Darren also warned me that he'd only had two weeks' training, so he "might be a little slow".

He wasn't lying. The wash alone took 20 minutes. After wrapping me in a smock, he then spent another 20 minutes dropping and washing his comb.

He finally lost it, went off to find another and returned

with one he didn't like before disappearing again.

If it hadn't been for charity, I would have walked out then and there.

Half an hour later, Darren managed to slip a couple of pink hair slides into my locks to maximise my TV embarrassment.

He then sliced his finger open and legged it into an office to strap a plaster on it.

A full two hours later and Darren had very carefully trimmed the edges of my locks – something my barber normally achieves in 15 minutes with a cup of tea in one hand and a cig in the other.

But he still wasn't happy with his creation. He poured out a huge lump of extra-strength gel and plastered it on, then spent another 15 minutes moving it around.

Four-and-a-half hours after

I walked in, I finally said goodbye to Darren – looking like a Simple Minds fan from the mid-Eighties.

I then headed to the nearest bog and put it into some kind of reasonable shape for my journey home.

For the record, it was a really good cut – given that Darren had only wielded the scissors for a fortnight and that mine was only the second trim he'd ever done.

Down-to-earth Darren is also a far nicer bloke than people think.

And, believe me, I know. It's not as if I didn't have the time to get to know him!

● **Celebrity Scissorhands** will be screened as part of **Children In Need** on BBC1 from 7pm tonight. See www.celebrityscissorhands.co.uk for details on how to vote for your favourite celeb.



BEFORE Phil's locks look a bit lank as he strolls in



AFTER Our man looks a little quiffy, thanks to the gel

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MOTOROLA has just delivered a dynamic new mobile phone package in the shape of the MOTORIZR Z3, an innovative slider handset with an impressive feature set that will appeal to those socially active, on-the-go mobile fans who demand style, fun and adventure.

At Onestopphonestop, a leading online mobile phone retailer, their spokesman said: "The MOTORIZR Z3 is a fun phone, but in terms of its functionality, also a serious piece of mobile technology."

The new device boasts exceptional imaging, vivid colour screen, enhanced music features and global connectivity, and by offering high powered functionality in a familiar, easy to use

design, it is the ideal companion for entertainment on the move.

How does it look?

Smooth, sleek and stylish, the MOTORIZR Z3 glides open easily with a gentle push and once opened, is guaranteed to impress with its clean look and feel, and large, easy-to-use keypad.

This slider really can make life easier, as you can do most things in both the open and closed positions, so there's no need to keep constantly 'opening' the phone.

Picture this

Hidden behind the MOTORIZR's eye-catching design lies a powerful integrated 2-megapixel digital camera and high-intensity camera light for the ultimate picture clarity. There's a dedicated side

Our consumer guide to the latest mobile phones in the market place

camera key and landscape viewfinder, so you can use the phone just like a regular digital camera, and to really show off the large, colourful display, the MOTORIZR features a full screen viewfinder for both photographs and videos.

Sounds superb

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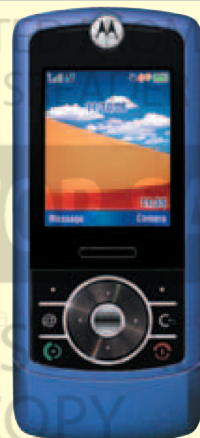
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Going global

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It's the business

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Movers & groovers

CAMELOT expect more than 2.5 million punters to enter tonight's £120m-jackpot EuroMillions draw.

But the mountain of tickets sold won't be bad news for trees - because Camelot have switched to recycled paper.

The company, who sell two tonnes of tickets a year, are making their green policy a selling point in the bid for a third lottery licence.

Other initiatives include investing in wind turbines and wave power projects.

Only Camelot and Indian firm **Sugal & Damani** are officially competing for the licence but **Intralot**, run by Greek tycoon Socrates Kokkalis, is also interested.

DESPITE several health scares, one **Punch Taverns** landlord, **Brian Rey**, is game enough to appear in the next telly series of **Gordon Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares**.

Rey, who runs the Fenwick Arms at Cloughton, near Lancaster, has had two strokes and a heart bypass. But he says: "Having Ramsay around was like having six heart attacks."

COLT have won a 10-year, £41m contract to build and operate a data centre for US investment fund **Fidelity**. Fidelity have a 64% stake in the struggling telecoms firm.

BILLIONAIRE **Simon Halabi** has bought **Esporta** fitness clubs for an estimated £460m, trouncing rivals **LA Fitness** and **Total Fitness**.

THE DEALER

HOT GOSSIP

REGEN Therapeutics was steady at 1.02p yesterday amid chatter that a European licensing deal was due in the next six weeks. The firm is also understood to have attracted takeover interest from major overseas pharma companies, while talk of a tie up with **EIRx Therapeutics** did the rounds.

BT to move for PlusNet gains

BT has moved to recover its share of the UK's broadband market with a £6million bid for smaller operator **PlusNet**.

PlusNet will give BT another 200,000 broadband customers and its automated customer service software.

But it is paying £317 per customer, three times what **Pipex**

paid **C&W** for **Bulldog** customers and 29% higher than **Carphone Warehouse** paid for **AOL** punters.

BT revealed its share of new retail broadband customers in the past quarter had dropped from 30% to 25%.

Mobile phone operator **3** unveiled deals of its own

"broadband" package over mobile phones.

From December 1 it will charge customers with the right handsets a monthly fee for unlimited access to services, like calls over Skype and web search and browsing.

A spokesman said: "It's the internet as it was meant to be."

FAIR SHARES

SHIRE Pharmaceuticals perked up 4% yesterday amid speculation larger UK rival **AstraZeneca** was mulling a bid. There was heavy trading too in **Burren Energy** on talk that an overseas predator could launch a takeover of the oil and gas explorer.

Nationwide boom

PROFITS HIT THE ROOF

■ by BILL MARTIN

BOOMING demand for mortgages sent pre-tax profits soaring for Britain's biggest building society Nationwide.

The mutual, which will have 13million members after snapping up **Portman**, saw profits rise by nearly a third to £336.4m for the six months to September.

Outgoing chief executive **Philip Williamson**, who will be replaced by finance director **Graham Beale** next year, said the rise in profit was driven by a 50% rise in net lending to £5.9bn.

The company claims it has achieved a 10% market share.

Concerns

Williamson admitted the company was too cautious the previous year, when net lending totalled £6.3bn for the whole 12 months.

But he said Nationwide is now bullish about the future, despite concerns that house price rises are peaking because customers cannot afford to borrow any more money.

He said: "We are predicting house price inflation of 5% to 6% next year. In reality, we are still operating in a low interest rate environment, and the fundamentals are still strong - demand is still outstripping supply."

He said the housing market is also being bolstered by the influx of immigrants from Eastern Europe, putting further upward pressure on demand.

He added that Nationwide has "not ruled out" charging its 4m current account customers for a bank account in the wake of **First Direct's** plans to charge customers.

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WINNER: Chelsea ace **Drogba** celebrates victory over **Barcelona** last month



CHELSEA BEAT THE BOOKIES

THE success of British teams in the **Champions League** has hit trade at **Ladbrokes**.

Chief executive **Chris Bell** said football and racing results went against the firm last month.

Out of 16 **Champions League** matches played on the 17th and 18th of October, 14 were won by favourites.

These included wins for **Manchester United**, **Celtic** and also for **Chelsea** - helped by striker **Didier Drogba**, 28 - which were all heavily backed by British gamblers.

Rare

The firm was not helped by the fact none of the games was drawn. "That's actually quite rare out of 16 games," said a spokesman.

Ladbrokes also suffered a bad run on the horses, with favourites winning in five out of seven races on **Champions' Day** at **Newmarket**.

The company, in talks to buy online gambler **888 Holdings**, said existing underlying profits for the group as a whole rose 8%, with telephone betting up a whopping 47%.

Grid hit by gas turn-off

NATIONAL Grid, the owner of the country's energy network, has revealed the price of gas soared so high that householders had for the first time begun switching off power to save bills.

Interim profits from the company's business distributing gas to households fell 24% to £71million and it warned profits from the year would be down.

"This is the first time we have seen a real demand restriction," said chief executive designate **Steve Holliday**.

Fears

"We have found that point on the price curve where consumers react. They are starting to conserve energy."

He said roughly half the fall was down to fears about high gas bills and global warming and half to the unseasonably warm autumn.

However, shares were the biggest riser in the **FTSE-100**, gaining 47.5p to 746.5p to a value of £20.2billion, as **Holliday** unveiled plans to demerge its **Crown Castle** mobile phone and TV mast network.

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LAING BID'S ON BOARD

THE board of construction firm **John Laing** threw its weight behind a revised £1billion offer tabled by UK fund manager **Henderson Equity Partners** as the battle for control looked to be over.

Last week **Henderson** trumped German insurer **Allianz** by upping its first bid by 50p to 405p a share, beating **Allianz** by 20p.

But now the Germans have thrown in the towel, saying they could not justify increasing the offer.

And the shares were the second biggest faller in the **FTSE 250**, down 18p at 402p and dipped below the offer price.

Laing directors said the new bid offered "superior value for shareholders".

Laing, which runs the **Chiltern Railway** franchise, specialises in the private finance initiatives and public-private partnerships building the UK's schools and roads.

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Does that make you angry? It should!

You're being used as a source of easy money by the government, and could be robbed of your means of transport in the process.

Would you like the chance to fight back? Thanks to a little 'insider' information - you can!

The Driver's Survival Handbook is co-authored by Martin Thwait, a retired UK traffic police officer who since revealing this information, has been made a virtual pariah by his former colleagues. In the book he details the legal loopholes you can exploit to keep your licence clean and your cash in your pocket.

The Inside Track!

If a police officer wanted to stay ahead of the driving law, this is the 'insider' information he'd use! Here's just one example...

Did you know that if a patrol car stops you for speeding, and it hasn't been subject to a simple test that very day, in all likelihood you'll be immediately off the hook?

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because everything is carefully logged - and the answer could see you escape without penalty! You'll learn all about this on page 21.

The information contained within The Driver's Survival Handbook covers practically every situation you're likely to encounter on a British road. This is a UK publication by the way. It isn't an adaptation of a foreign book, and the advice applies specifically to how the law is enforced in this country.

Some of the things you'll learn!

- How to have penalty points legally erased from your licence.
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But Not Everyone Wants You To Have It...

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"Our guess is that a lot of people will buy this book after they've had a brush with the law. Our advice to you is if you're going to buy it, buy it before. It might keep you out of trouble." **PASS Magazine**

"The information on how to book the system is cheap at twice the price. Bag, borrow or steal this book, and if you ever meet Mr Thwait, buy him a drink... because I don't think his former colleagues will..." **100% Biker Magazine**

"In my opinion, every driver should have a copy of this book." **Taxi Globe**

"The rich have accounts to bend the rules on tax so why shouldn't the rest of us be able to bend the rules on motoring, especially when the main reason for prosecuting drivers is to raise revenue for the government?" **Victor Lewis-Smith, Daily Mirror**

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FT had an exclusive chat with Rated R Superstar Edge backstage at RAW and you'll be hearing from him over the next fortnight. He has a lot to say, so don't miss it.

FIGHTIN' TALK

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Life in the RAW

FT had a couple of solid reminders that live wrestling is the way forward this week.

We nipped up to Manchester for the RAW TV taping at the MEN Arena on Monday night, and yes, yours truly had the pleasure of escorting our sumptuous Page 3 beauties Malene and Claire around the building.

Feud

Didn't they do well with Carlito? Take it from me, he's impressed with them.

Aside from the painless task of passing time with wrestling's two newest and sexiest fans, FT was pleasantly surprised by what was a highly-entertaining show.

We got the first IC title change on

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foreign soil for some time when Jeff Hardy outfoxed Nitro with his quick roll-up, as well as the shortest-ever build to a ladder match in WWE history moments later.

Edge and Orton's victory should bring about the end of their

feud with the veterans Flair and Piper at Survivor Series on November 26.

The flurry of changes involving the IC strap in the past 12 months has undoubtedly reduced its value in the eyes of the fans.

If asked to pick a long-term champion between these two coming out of Survivor Series next weekend, it would have to be Nitro, simply because Hardy has

form on the reliability front.

His charisma and ability are not in question and Nitro's move set has expanded well since his forced leap into singles wrestling. It should be a good match.

Despite the title switches, RAW was very much the DX show, culminating in Trip getting saucy during the women's title "match".

Handcuffs and Mickie James? Ahem. DX had been getting dated but on Monday night they were all entertainment.

Edge is a fully-fledged, top-tier heel at this point and indications are WWE plan to utilise him as such indefinitely.

Rewards

There is a great deal to observe in the pairing of Orton and Edge.

The powers-that-be are keeping a close eye on how the prodigal son Orton performs in the main event on one hand and scrutinising how he learns from his more illustrious partner in this feud on the other.

Edge is an example to the young pretender of the rewards of application in the business and how to overcome personal issues and enjoy success.

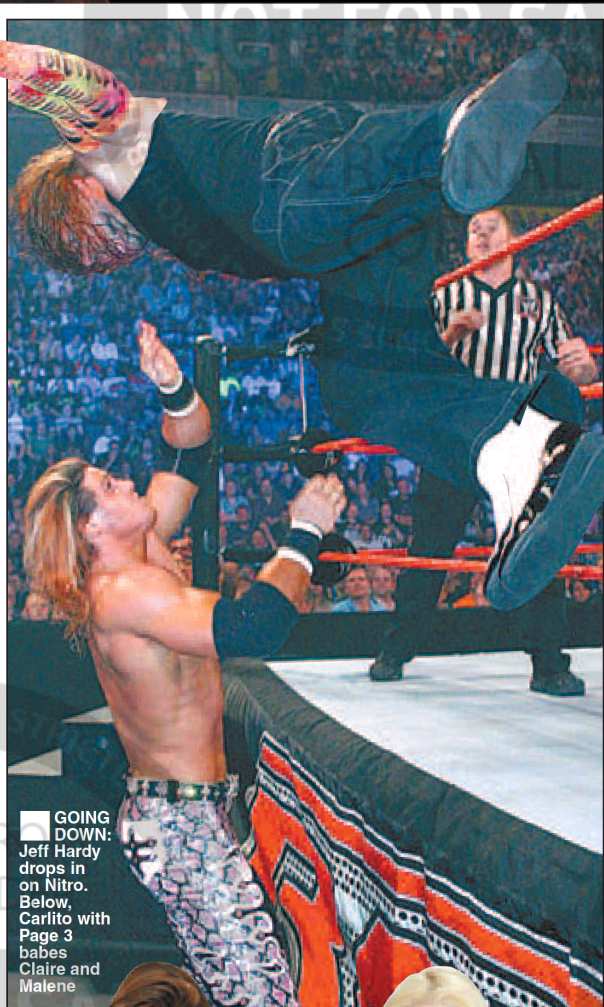
FT, for one, hopes Orton takes careful note. He has a lot to offer.

FT was struck by the fact that Cena is getting over again – and not just with the kids.

Cena has set his sights on proving to his employers and to fans that he is a credible main event talent and makes WWE big money as champion.

Even the most ardent of his detractors will have to face the fact that he's come some way down that road – this year and deserves credit for his effort.

It was very good to see "The Anarchist" Doug Williams out there with Carlos, albeit for five minutes, but we'd had a

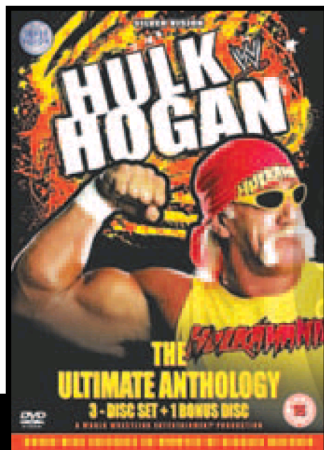


GOING DOWN: Jeff Hardy drops in on Nitro. Below, Carlito with Page 3 babes Claire and Malene



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